

I was arrested because my pregnant girlfriend at the time came into my house and after an argument began hitting me with her phone and keys. The next day she told the police I strangled her and punched her in the stomach. She had no physical marks except a slight scratch on her chest near the collar, possibly from when I held down when she was hitting me. After the police officer saw the wounds on my face, head, and arms, text messages, and pictures of the last time she hit me with a phone he told the prosecutor he thinks they have the wrong person and asked for an arrest warrant for her. The prosecutor refused.

The WHOLE time she told my son's mother that the case was air and they had nothing. Family relations and the police said her story didn't add up. With all of that info the prosecutor came to me and threatened me with time if I didn't accept a felony.

I have raised my oldest son myself. I have 50/50 custody with my 7 year old but I get him more than that. I work full time and own a 3 family house in New London. I have no arrest record. I had one other domestic where I called the police because my oldest son's mother clawed my face and refused to leave. She didn't show up to court once in the 3 court dates and because I refused to take anger management for GETTING hit they dropped the case. She got away with it.

Back to the present. My son's mother's hormones died down somewhat and she told the prosecutor that she wasn't going to testify and that she wanted to address the judge. They told her she could but that nothing would happen and she could go home. That was a lie. She stayed and when they called me up they tried to end it without my son's mother talking so she came up on her own and interrupted. The prosecutor was visibly upset about her talking. She couldn't tell the judge she lied because then she would face charges but she said that she doesn't remember exactly what happened and she'd been having a lot of problems during her pregnancy (she was hospitalized from work 3 times) but she knows I would never hurt her or she wouldn't have had a baby with me.

The prosecutor pushed for trial if I didn't accept the felony with suspended 5 years and 2 years probation. I accepted trial. The first day in court they asked to go back to negotiate. They told me to take anger management for 6 months, drug and alcohol class, (I have no history of drug or alcohol abuse. I can't even tell you the last time I drank. My son's mother said no alcohol or drugs were involved.) and I had to take a parenting class because she brought her daughter in my house to hit me. I didn't want to do it but the class cost was 300 for everything and to win in trial would have costed 10K. They made me accept the Alfre Plea in order to take that deal.

The prosecutor said in front of a court room full of people that I strangled and punched my pregnant girlfriend in the stomach and I had to say guilty. It took me 5 minutes to say it. I knew I didn't do it. The police knew. Family relations knew. The prosecutor knew. She slandered me knowing full well I didn't do it.

How did putting an innocent man in jail benefit the community? I have 3 children that look up to me. They were so upset I can't even begin to tell you. (The 3rd one didn't know). I can't have a real relationship with a woman now because I am in constant fear that they could flip out and say something false and even with the police on my side and the prosecutor KNOWING they have nothing she will still come for me. At the cost of my stress, financial loss, and more importantly the detriment of my children.

I wanted to sue her for libel but she has qualified immunity. Why? If the average citizen can be held responsible why wouldn't a public servant who had to take ethics as part of their required classes be held to a lower standard ethically. They get paid well. They receive great benefits and get professional courtesy from other state employees. Why wouldn't they be held to a higher standard and more responsible when they are responsible for people's lives?

My mother was beaten. I in no way condone abusing women. I take offense to women making false claims at the expense or in the backs of women who actually get abused.

They shouldn't be able to just sweep things into whatever box is popular at the time. They should have to address everything individually as they are paid to do it face the consequences. I am not just a number. I am a man with a family. I should be treated as such and someone charged with upholding the law should not be exempt from it.

My name is Laau Kent and I am from New London.